

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Elixir Pharmaceuticals, Inc.                      Art Unit : 1656  
Serial No. : 10/538,823    Examiner : Jae W. Lee  
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Title : CYTOCHROME C ACETYLATION

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed November 4, 2006, applicant elects the invention of Group 1 drawn to a method of evaluating a compound. Applicants further elect the species of SIRT1. Applicants' election reads on claims 1-11. The election is made without traverse.

The required amount of \$1080 for the Petition for Extension of Time Fee is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 13407-026US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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